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Re: FLAT WING ORTHOPEDIC FASTENER,  
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Sir,

I am enclosing a response that incorporates the recommendations made in regards to the above-noted patent application. As I am in Israel, please send me an e-mail with a time and date when I can call you to speak about my response.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Further to an office action mailed January 13, 2004, kindly amend the application as follows: